

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to FIG. 9. This sheet replaces the original sheet including FIG. 9. Please amend FIG.9 to include the appropriate captions for each element shown in FIG. 9.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Examiner's Office Action

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Claims 9-14 have been added.
In the January 30, 2006 office action, the Examiner:

- A. Objected to claims 1-3, 5 and 7 because of various informalities.
- B. Requested that the abstract be corrected and the serial numbers for co-pending applications be provided.
- C. Objected to Figure 9.
- D. Rejected claims 1-8 under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Koveos (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0178100).

II. Applicant's Response and Arguments

A. The Examiner's Objections Have Been Addressed

Claims 1-3, 5 and 7 have been amended to overcome the examiner's objection.

B. The Abstract and Specification Have Been Amended

Per the Examiner's request, the Abstract has been amended, and the specification has been amended to include the serial numbers for the co-pending applications.

C. FIG. 9 has Been Corrected

Applicant has corrected Fig. 9 per the examiner's request to include captions for each reference number.

D. The Claims Have Been Amended to Overcome the Examiner's Rejection in view of Koveos.


Fundamentally, the present invention relates to the concept of being able to provide a user with information, such as service activity information about different equipment provided in different types of systems, such as HVAC, fire and security systems for example. This can be differentiated from Koveos which does not disclose information about equipment provided in different types of systems. Further, Koveos does not disclose providing service activity information i.e. information about the service that has been provided for a piece of equipment. Koveos merely discloses providing information such as service agent ID as shown in Fig. 5 which can be distinguished from the present invention. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 as currently amended is allowable over the Koveos reference. It is respectfully submitted therefore that the examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 1 in light of the arguments above. As claims 2-14 depend upon claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-14 are also allowable, and that the examiner's rejection should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted the applicants have made a patentable contribution to the art. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is, therefore, respectfully requested.

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FIG. 9

